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**From:** Ford, Nancy  
**Sent:** Mon 1/13/2014 7:13:04 PM  
**Subject:** RE: MCHM in NPDES permits?

Brian:

I viewed the pollutant list cannot find this pollutant listed. I will send an email to EPA headquarters to see what they come up with, will let you know when I receive a replay.

**From:** Trulear, Brian  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2014 9:56 AM  
**To:** Ford, Nancy  
**Cc:** binetti, victoria  
**Subject:** FW: MCHM in NPDES permits?

Nancy,

I assume ICIS has this chemical in its pollutant list. Can you search ICIS for any permit in our Region with this pollutant either as a limit or as a monitoring requirement?

Thanks,

Brian

**From:** binetti, victoria  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2014 9:39 AM  
**To:** Trulear, Brian  
**Subject:** MCHM in NPDES permits?

Brian, is it possible to see if this chemical (4-methylcyclohexane methanol) is in any NPDES permits (monitoring only, or effluent limit). It's a chemical used in coal prep, causing fine coal

particles to float, so if it's in any permit, I'd guess it would be for coal prep/washing facilities, coal-fired power plants, steel facilities, etc.

This is the chemical that leaked from a storage facility on the Elk River (Freedom Industries/Etowah Terminal) and contaminated the West Virginia American Water System water supply. I am curious as to whether it could be introduced from other sources, in other locations.--  
Vicky

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